



**VALLARTA SAILING  
FOUNDATION**

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**Let's put more Sailors on the Water!**

The Vallarta Sailing Foundation has continued to make a highly positive impact on the Vallarta Yacht Club's junior sailing program, while also supporting major amateur international championships and the acquisition of boats and equipment identified in our long-term plan to establish a viable sailing center in Nuevo Vallarta.

Among the many grant requests approved this past year was funding for the purchase of an HVLP painting system, enabling us to properly maintain our Optimist and ILCA fleets, as well as the support boats used during regattas. The Foundation also supported the purchase of additional and replacement race equipment essential to the continued growth of our programs.

Other grants awarded during 2025 included support for Namkhai Bourquin, Sanka Bourquin, and Inti Bourquin—three exceptional young sailors who have demonstrated significant promise toward future Olympic campaigns. These athletes currently rank among the top ILCA sailors in the country and represent the very best of Mexico's next generation of competitors. Their continued development depends greatly on the support of the Vallarta Sailing Foundation and the broader sailing community. It is our firm intention to continue supporting these three young athletes, as well as others who come forward seeking assistance, as this work lies at the very heart of our mission to grow sailing in Mexico.

As reflected in the attached 2025 financial statement, during the calendar year from January 1 through December 31, 2025, the Foundation received total donations of \$35,488.40 and awarded grants totaling \$44,933.84. This leaves us with a balance of \$55,400 available to launch our goals and projects for 2026.

The Vallarta Sailing Foundation is a US-based 501(c)(3) organization whose specific charitable purpose is to provide youth education programs that encourage interest in maritime arts and sciences, and to support the development of skills related to maritime employment—including fishing, boating, and the care and responsible use of the marine environment. In addition, the Foundation may engage in any activities reasonably related to or in furtherance of these charitable purposes, as allowed by law.

With your continued support of our youth development initiatives—through the acquisition of additional watercraft, the presentation of nautical seminars, the provision of suitable teaching

and training materials, the organization of meaningful events, and the purchase of purposeful coaching equipment—we can expand our reach and offer a high-quality sailing program to even more young people.

We respectfully ask that your donation, in any amount, be made by check mailed to the address above, or by direct deposit or wire transfer to the following Citibank accounts. You can choose to make a general donation to be allocated at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the foundation. Or, you can make a Directed Donation, specifying a specific competitor, process, or entity that meets the charter of the Vallarta Sailing Foundation.

Thank you for helping young sailors discover just how far they can go.

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You can also donate by PayPal at <https://www.vallartayachtclub.org/join-en/vsf-en>.

With sincere appreciation,



**Linda Green**

President

Vallarta Sailing Foundation

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